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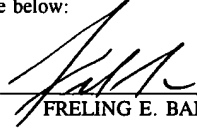
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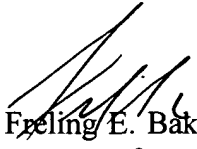
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the title after "FOR" insert --ELECTROPORATION--.

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In the Abstract, delete beginning on line 3 "member . . ." through line 11 ending with "electrodes", and insert on line 2 after "support" --, an array of electrodes mounted on the support in spaced relation to one another, at least one of the electrodes having a needle configuration for penetrating tissue for in vivo electroporation of cells of the tissue, and an electric pulse generator for applying pulses of high amplitude electric signals to the electrodes proportionate to the distance between opposing ends of the electrodes for electroporation of cells between said electrodes. --

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